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**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thur 9/17/2015 10:44:18 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi all,

I thought I'd draft some responses to this request from Rep. Perlmutter's office. Please review and let me know what edits or additions you have. Hopefully these are pretty straight-forward and we can close this one out tomorrow if possible.

Thanks,

Rebecca

- Our understanding is the only part of the cleanup process that is currently underway is treating the water coming out of the mine. Is that correct?

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

- What are the next steps after that? What's the short- and long-term cleanup plan? (If she doesn't specifically address sediment cleanup in the part, maybe directly ask her about when this part of the process typically takes place.)

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

- Is there part of the cleanup process that needs to be done before the first snow falls/things start to freeze? Can any part of the cleanup process take place during the winter? What's the process like in the spring during runoff?

# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

**From:** Mullen, Hannah [mailto:Hannah.Mullen@] **Personal Address/Ex. 6**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:09 AM  
**To:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Rebecca,

I hope this finds you well. I had a couple of conversations late last week with my boss and also our Communications Director regarding the Gold King Mine cleanup process. We just want to make sure that we are understanding the process as constituents call us.

Here are the questions:

- Our understanding is the only part of the cleanup process that is currently underway is treating the water coming out of the mine. Is that correct?
- What are the next steps after that? What's the short- and long-term cleanup plan? (If she doesn't specifically address sediment cleanup in the part, maybe directly ask her about when this part of the process typically takes place.)
- Is there part of the cleanup process that needs to be done before the first snow falls/things start to freeze? Can any part of the cleanup process take place during the winter? What's the process like in the spring during runoff?

Thank you so much for your assistance!

Best,

Hannah Mullen

Constituent Services Representative and Events Coordinator

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca [<mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 10:20 AM

**To:** Mullen, Hannah

**Subject:** RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

You as well!

Rebecca A. Russo

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**From:** Mullen, Hannah [<mailto:Hannah.Mullen>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 9:33 AM  
**To:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

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Hi Rebecca,

Thank you for sending this information. It is very helpful. Have a great day!

Best,

Hannah Mullen

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca [<mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 6:50 PM  
**To:** Mullen, Hannah  
**Subject:** RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Hannah,

Sorry for my delay in getting back to you.

We are sending all vendors to our website. Would you like me to send this information to Jaime

Cashman or would you like to?

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-resources-information>

## Contractor information

- If you're interested in becoming involved in the response as a contractor, please [contact us](#) to submit your name, email, and information.

## Technological solutions information

- If you're interested in submitting your ideas for cleanup or a technological solution, please [contact us](#) to submit your name, email, and information.

Thanks Hannah, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Rebecca

Rebecca A. Russo

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**From:** Mullen, Hannah [<mailto:Hannah.Mullen>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 11:55 AM

**To:** Russo, Rebecca

**Subject:** Gold Mine King inquiry

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Hi Rebecca,

I hope this finds you well. We had a company contact our office recently regarding the Gold Mine King and how they could help with the efforts. I am not sure how the EPA is handling inquiries such as this so I thought I would pass this information on to you.

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# CBI/Ex. 4

Jamie Cashman, CEO of Cashman Equipment, can be reached at [jcashman@](mailto:jcashman@)

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If you have any questions please contact me at [Hannah.mullen@](mailto:Hannah.mullen@) or at

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Thank you!

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Best,

Hannah Mullen

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